REMARKS

The above-identified application has been carefully reconsidered in view of the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005. Early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application as now presented are respectfully requested.

Claim 23 has been canceled. Claims 24, 26, and 28 have been rewritten in independent form. Early and favorable reconsideration and allowance of the application as now presented are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require anything further prior to allowance of the application, the courtesy of a telephone interview is requested. The Examiner may contact the undersigned attorney for applicant at 214-739-0088.

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